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VIA ECF

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni **United States District Court Judge United States District Court** Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Room 443 New York, New York 10007

> Valentine Reid v. Kataoka U.S. LTD. Re: Case No. 19-cv-7649 (VEC)(SLC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

cc: All parties via ECF

We are the attorneys for Kataoka U.S. LTD, the defendant in the abovereferenced action. This matter was referred for a settlement conference before Magistrate Sarah Cave. The settlement conference is now scheduled for March 26, 2020 per ECF Document No. 19. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Initial Pre-Trial Conference (the "IPTC") currently scheduled for March 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. be adjourned to a date after March 26, 2020 and that defendant's time to move against or answer the Complaint be continued to be stayed until the date of the IPTC or the filing of a Stipulation of Dismissal, whichever is earlier. This application is made on consent of the plaintiff.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry G. Margolis

Barry G. Margolis Application GRANTED. The IPTC scheduled for March 6, 2020 is adjourned to April 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Defendant's time to move against or answer the Complaint is stayed until the date of the IPTC or the filing of a Stipulation of Dismissal, whichever is earlier.

SO ORDERED.

1/30/2020

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE